IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DAVID CHMIEL,

Hon. Yvette Kane

Petitioner,

No. 1:06-CV-02098

v.

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

JOHN E. WETZEL, Commissioner, et al.,

Respondents.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties, through undersigned counsel, respectfully submit the following joint status report pursuant to this Court's Order of February 13, 2018:

- On December 5, 2017, Petitioner filed a Motion for Stay and
 Abeyance of Federal Proceedings Pending Exhaustion of State Court Remedies.
 Doc. No. 122.
- 2. On February 13, 2018, this Court granted Petitioner's Motion for Stay and Abeyance and ordered the parties to jointly report on the status of the state court's PCRA proceedings every sixty days. Doc. No. 127.
 - 3. The parties are filing this joint status report pursuant to that order.

- 4. On May 11, 2020, the Commonwealth filed its response brief in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.
 - 5. On July 7, 2020, Petitioner filed his reply brief.
- 6. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has notified the parties that the case has been submitted on the briefs and will be decided without argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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